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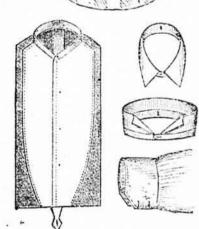
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tended in the same direction. Little by little he became involved in the excitement of play, until it was a nightly occurence, and seldom did he arrive home until his spouse had warmed the bed for a number of hours. This, his wife, at last concluded, was nut as it should be, and determined (unknown to him) to go on a reconnoitering excursion to discover the cause. The playing was done in his office. One night just after the clock had tolled out the hour of twelve, when those assembled together were deeply interested over a couple of "full hands" and betting their nickles with the rashness of a California bonazza king, there came a rapping and a tapping at the door. Directly a silence equal to that in a deaf and dumb asylum took place. This continued until another rapping and tapping took place, when the insurance agent icquired in a frightened tone, "who's there?" Then the voice of his bride troke the stillness, demanding admittance. He very earnestly entreated her, if she loved him to return home and he would soon follow, but

he would not go. In trepidation he loosened the bolt and met the angry glance of his wife, which caused him to tremble and stammer out an excuse. Her glance took in the situation, and a smile of contempt carled her lip. The rest of the party were huddled together in a corner like a flock I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of pointed to the door with her figger, sluck out pointed to the door with her finger, sluck out without a thought of the "chips" they were leaving behind. Then she turned to her recreant lord and gave him a piece of her mind in language as forcible as that used by Damos. thenes or Cicero. The last seen of the pair was as they were wending their way homeward, sho still continuing the curtain lecture. The only consolation the luckless husband hadwas the gain of a few dimes. He had been the "banker" on this evening, and his associates having gone off and left their "chips" behind, he very coolly the next day, when they demanded their re demption, told them to produce the chips and he would redeem them.

> THE WEST .- Mr. C. M. Louthan, of Berry. ville, Virgicia, a young lawyer, who for six or eight years was Commonwealth's Attorney for Clarke county, has been relating in the Richmond Dispatch his experiences in the West .-Mr. Louthan, like many other ambitious Amcricans, not being content to let well enough alone, left Virginia in October last in search of ame and fortune in some one or other of the Western States. He traveled through parts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas and he has come back "a sadder and a wiser man," content to cast his lot with his own people. Everywhere he went he found the professions both of law and medicine overerowded; business in all its branches fearfuily flat, and from all quarters the cry of hard times. The net result of his observations was that any man who has a reasonable prospect in Virginia ought not to leave in the hope of bettering his for tunes in the West, certainly not now; and also that these whese prospects at heme do not seem favorable will find the causes of depres sion that have affected the Eastern States are operating in the Western with perhaps greater fores. In the finest agricultural counties of Northwestern Missouri corn was selling at 15 cepts per bushel, oats at 124 cepts, and perk at \$2 per cwt. The struggle of the fermers to make both cods meet depresses the busicess of the merchant and the manufacturer. Mr.

Louthen adds: "In that country Shylicks are imposing bur dens grievous to be berne." It is a common thing to demand from one and a half to two per cent, a month for the use of money. In Kansas, where I spent several weeks, the virgin ON E.

Cannot be kicked ever nor knocked over by the soil is being covered with lieus to answer the demands of the merci'e s mosey monger. In Missouri, where the soil in some counties is fabulous in depth, there are lieus sufficient to paralyze the energy of the tiller, though its depth extended to the autipodes. \* \* \* West is great in all conceivable resources, but those resources are locked and paralyzed by the terrible depression of the times. I went to the western country a stranger. The people, especially in Kansas, were claiming that all of the elements of progress and development were centraing right there. A few days upon the plains of 'bleeding Kansas' opened my eyes. Where men could make a business of lending money at ruinous rates, it was not hard to understand that 'sooner or later' there must be a fearful collapse. Kansas is the best advertised State in the Union. In many respects it is a fine State. If, however, a farmer happens to raise thirty bushels of wheat to the acre it is beralded 'from Dan to Beershaba." Nothing ITON Clad Milk Cani; is said about the hundreds of poor fellows who sort said about the hundreds of poor fellows who mortgages."

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REPORT OF THE PRUNES at 8 cts per lb at KAMSAY'S.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR BRIDGE-WATER FAMILY FLOUR; it is the best. [jan 23] C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent. . jet: 31 BIME SICILY LEMONS received to-day by [jan 14] J. C. MILBURN.

# Children's Fancy Hose, Children's Opera Hose,